

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lothar KUFFEL *et al.* Conf. No.: 2951  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 19 MAY 2010**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on 19 May 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to continue prosecution in this matter or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.